Docket No.: 1614.1077

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki YOSHIZAWA

Serial No. 09/667,723

Group Art Unit: 2145

Confirmation No. 9382

Filed: September 22, 2000

Examiner: Melvin H. Pollack

For:

AN ELECTRONIC APPARATUS TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC MAIL INCLUDING IMAGE INFORMATION, A CONTROL APPARATUS, AND A STORAGE MEDIUM (As

Amended)

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 5, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 5, 2005. An RCE is also being submitted herewith.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.